ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಂ. ತಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ.—ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 29 ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು 300 ಪಂಪ್‌ಸೆಟ್ಟುಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ಒದಗಿಸಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಗುರಿಯನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ಆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಿಂದ ಒಟ್ಟು ಎಷ್ಟು ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಬಂದಿವೆ, ಮತ್ತು ಎಷ್ಟು ಪಂಪ್‌ಸೆಟ್ಟುಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ಒದಗಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—This is districtwise information that is sought for. If the hon. Member puts a separate question, I shall get the information.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಿ.—ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಿಂದ ಬಂದಿರತಕ್ಕ ಎಂ.ಎಲ್.ಎ.ಗಳು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಲಿಸ್ಟ್ ಏನಿದೆ, ಆ ಲಿಸ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಹ ಸೇರಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರಪ್ಪ.—ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಸೇರಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Committee to mobilise resources for Irrigation Projects

107. Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA (Arkalgud).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Committee to mobilise resources for Irrigation projects was appointed and what are the terms of reference ;

(*b*) the number of times the Committee met (the details with dates may be given) ;

(*c*) the reasons for its postponement from time to time ;

(*d*) whether the Committee have recommended *ad hoc* allotments to any of the projects pending final recommendations ; if so, the details of the same ;

(*e*) whether the Government is aware of the seriousness of the situation arising out of the delay caused by such postponements ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Excise and Youth Welfare) [On behalf of SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) On 16th April 1969. The terms of reference of the Committee are to examine and make its recommendations to Government on the following :—

(i) Priorities to be given to the various Irrigation Projects having regard to Inter-State Problems in respect of the Krishna and the Cauvery Basins and the resources.

(ii) Measures to be taken to economise the expenditure in various administrative departments with a view to providing maximum funds for Irrigation.

(iii) Finding additional resources to finance Irrigation Projects.

(iv) Feasibility of taking up of Irrigation Projects on self-financing basis.

(v) Any other matter concerning expeditious execution of Irrigation Projects.

(*b*) Formally once on 17th May 1969.

(*c*) The Committee has programmed to collect information from, and have discussions with the concerned Ministers, Secretaries and Heads of various departments.

(*d*) Rs 11.75 crores has already been provided in the Budget.

(*e*) There is no postponement.

Replies as printed subject to the correction in (*b*) that there was another meeting held on 26th of last month.

Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA.—Supplementary to (*d*) : May I know whether the Committee have allotted on ad hoc basis pending final deicsion ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—The Committee has not taken a final decision. The consensus of view in the Committee was that this year if possible at least additional Rs. 5 to 6 crores should be provided for major irrigation.

Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA.—Has the Committee fixed priorities regarding the projects to be taken up ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Regarding that matter also final decision has not been taken.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—Do Government propose to give effect to all the suggestions made by the Resources Committee ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—This Committee consists of hon. Members of this House and so due weight will be given to the opinion of this Committee.

Elections to the Bangalore City Corporation

276. Sri VATAL NAGARAJ (Chickpet). —

Will the Minister of State for Municipal Administration be pleased state :—

(*a*) the arrangements made for holding election to the City Corporation ;

(*b*) whether the elections will be held in the month of December or postponed further ?

Sri B. M. PATIL (Minister of State for Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) The Corporation authorities have undertaken all the arrangements in respect of the elections. That means firstly the statement regarding the programme has been prepared and submitted to the